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AUGUST 2016

Aug 4-6 - War Bonnet Rodeo at Sandy Downs in Idaho Falls

Aug 4 - Planning & Zoning Meeting
7 p.m.

Aug 11 - City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

August 13 - RUSH Triathlon
Call Rexburg City at 359-3020

August 16 - Celebrate Youth
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Call 359-3300 for information

August 16 - Rexburg Mobile Food Pantry
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Volunteers needed between
4:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

Aug 16 - 17 - School Registration for All Schools

August 17-20 - Madison County Fair

Aug 18 - Joint Council & P&Z Meeting
7 p.m.

August 20 - VFW Community Breakfast
8:00 - 11:00 a.m. 2nd North 5th West
\$5 donation, kids under 12 are free

August 24 - 1st day of school

Aug 25 - City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY BUDGET

Dates to Remember:

Eastern Idaho State Fair – Sept. 3-10th

Curfew Ordinance for Minors

Sunday			Monday		
5am		11pm	5am		11pm
Tuesday			Wednesday		
5am		11pm	5am		11pm
Thursday			Friday		
5am		11pm	5am		12:30am
Saturday			Sunday		
5am		12:30am	5am		11pm

PIONEER COMMUNITY BREAKFAST: Many people were served a wonderful breakfast this year. We wish to thank all who helped in any way to make this activity possible, including our city maintenance crew and all the cooks and servers. We wish to give a special thank you to each of the following:

Mayor Ogden and City Council

Pam and Ivan Gerdes for the music

Stones Town and Country for their annual \$1,000 sponsorship and help with the cooking

Dickinson Foods for their contribution of hash browns

Walmart for their contribution of the watermelons

Zane & Cheree Palmer, Ian Luke, Matt & Jacob Christensen for the cleanup and others who helped

We appreciate everyone who donated to help with city park improvements and appreciate those who attended and made it a great success.

START OF SCHOOL: School starts Wednesday, August 24. We caution everyone to drive carefully and watch for children. Also notice that during school hours Center Street will be back down to 25 mph.

WATER QUALITY REPORT: Sugar City has the 2015 Water Quality Report. It will be available soon on the City's Website. It is also available at City Hall to review.

GARBAGE PICK-UP REMINDER: Please have garbage set out by 6:00 A.M. Fridays. There are 6 holidays that will postpone garbage pick-up for Saturday. Those holidays are: New Years, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

RECYCLING SURVEY RESPONSE: We have had 46 responses on our survey. Of those 46, 93% would like a recycling program and 80% said they would be willing to pay \$8.00/mo. for the service.

We need 125 committed residents before we can have this service. Remind your friends and neighbors to take the survey. Pick-up would be every 2 weeks on garbage day. Items collected would be paper, plastics, tin & aluminum. Take our survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/682DZNC>

SPRINKLER SYSTEMS: Thank you to those that have completed your backflow test! Anyone who is going to put in a new sprinkler system will need to get a permit from the city. If you already have a system, please check to make sure it has a double check backflow device. It needs to be tested by someone who is certified. Please bring your report into City Hall. This is required every 2 years for residential and yearly for commercial. The DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality) requires this of the city to ensure that contamination of the water supply will not happen in the event of a pressure loss to the water system. Call City Hall for questions.

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July 27, 2016

Dear City Residents,

I would like to thank Councilman Joe Cherrington, Stone's Town and Country, and all the others who donated their time, money and effort to make this year's Pioneer Day Breakfast a success. It was great to see so many of you out mingling and having a good time, and the food was great! We hope you noticed the new cement pad where the food was served, thanks to the efforts of our great public works staff.

It was also good to see many of you at the Pioneer Day Parade in St. Anthony. It was my first time riding in the parade as a part of the city delegation. We saw many of you, and hope that we were able to throw enough candy your way. It is great to support such a great cause, and honor such brave pioneers.

As many of you are aware, we recently had an interruption with our city water. The staff quickly took care of this and it was only down for about 15 minutes. However, this and a couple of other minor issues has brought to our attention that we are beginning to reach a point where we are at capacity in providing water, especially during the summer months as we water our yards and parks.

In anticipation of this, the city has authorized the study of our water system to determine how best to handle both anticipated growth and to more efficiently use our existing system. We are very serious about meeting our obligation as a city in providing both culinary water for your use, as well as the mandated fire flow protection to all residents, businesses and schools.

Based on the initial meetings held with the engineers doing the study it has become apparent that we will have to make changes and add new capacity. The city already has sufficient water rights to make this happen, but there will be some costs associated with these changes.

The first stage of this study will be to make sure the city not only has sufficient water, but also sufficient fire protection. The second is to anticipate and handle any future growth. I want to assure you that we are dedicated to keeping the costs down, but at the same time making sure the system is not only efficient, but adequate for all our needs, and help to provide for future needs. More information will be forthcoming and will be made available to you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David D. Ogden
Mayor
